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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, YO, RQ
SUBJECT: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON
PUERTO RICO ITEM

REF: STATE 206009

1. DURING MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT
AUGUST 16, I CONVEYED TO HIM POINTS IN REFTEL
REGARDING PUERTO RICO ITEM AT BELGRADE AND URGED
ON HIM PROPOSAL THAT GON RESERVE ON THIS ISSUE.
BHATT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GON DID NOT LIKE LANGUAGE
ON THIS QUESTION AS WELL AS ON SEVERAL OTHERS
SUCH AS KOREAN ITEM. HOWEVER, RATHER THAN GET
INVOLVED IN SERIES OF RESERVATIONS, GON HAS SINCE
ALGIERS NAM MEETING FOLLOWED PRACTICE OF MAKING
STATEMENT TO HOST GOVERNMENT ALONG LINES THAT
NEPAL RESERVES ON ALL ITEMS IN DECLARATION WHICH
ARE INCONSISTENT WITH GON POLICY.

2. BHATT SAID GON HAD JUST SENT SUCH A MESSAGE
TO BELGRADE AND, ALTHOUGH THIS MESSAGE DID NOT
EXPRESSLY REFER TO PUERTO RICO, THIS ITEM WAS
COVERED UNDER THIS GENERAL RESERVATION. BHATT
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EXPRESSED HOPE THIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY FROM
OUR POINT OF VIEW.
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